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Applicant: Conti et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/604,060 ) Group Art Unit: 2825  
Filed: June 24, 2003 )  
For: STABILIZATION OF FLUORINE- )  
CONTAINING DIELECTRIC )  
MATERIALS IN A METAL INSULATOR )  
WIRING STRUCTURE )

AMENDMENT B

VIA FACSIMILE TO: (703) 872-9306  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 25, 2004.

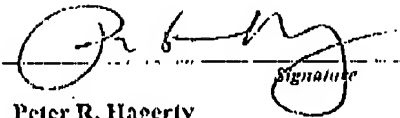

Please amend the application as follows.

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Serial No. 10/604,060	Filing Date 6/24/2003	Examiner Rocchegiani, R.	Group Art Unit 2825
Invention: STABILIZATION OF FLUORINE-CONTAINING DIELECTRIC MATERIALS IN A METAL INSULATOR WIRING STRUCTURE			
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<u><b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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